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SUBJ: EGAM SEEKS U.S. PRIVATE CONSULTANT

- 1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY OFFICER OF EGAM (ENTE AUTONOMI DI GESTIONE PER LE AZIENDE MINERARIE METALLURGICHE) REGARDING POSSIBLE USE OF PRIVATE U.S. CONSULTING FIRM TO ASSIST THEM IN REORGANIZING THEIR OPERATIONS.( NOTE: EGAM IS ITALIAN STATE CONTROLLED MINING METALLURGY ENTERPRISE CURRENTLY IN SERIOUS FINANCIAL SITUATION).
- 2. EGAM OFFICERS TRAVELLED TO U.S. IN AUGUST-SEPEMBER 1976 FOR MEETINGS WITH U.S. FIRMS IN NON-FERROUS EXTRACTION BUSINESS. THEIR AIM WAS TO LEARN MIS(MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS) TECHINIQUES AND FINANCIAL CONTROLS WHICH COULD BE APPLIED TO THEIR OPERATIONS.
- 3. EGAM IS SEEKING NAMES OF PRIVATE U.S. CONSULTING FIRMS WITH EXPERIENCE IN THEIR FIELD. WHILE POST HESITATES TO CALL THIS A TRADE OPPORTUNITY, THERE IS POTENTIALLY LARGE BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY HERE, NOT TO MENTION POTENTIAL FOR HEGHTENED AMERICAN PRESTIGE.

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4. AT USDOC DISCRETION, THIS MAY BE PASSED TO CHARLES CARLISLE OF ST.JOE MINERALS,1730 RHODE ISLAND AVE., WASHINGTON, DC. 20036,WHO HAS VISITED EMBASSY AND MAY BE HELPFUL ON THIS PROJECT. FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS RE EGAM, SEE WTDR WHICH THOUGH OUTDATED RE FINANCIAL CONDITION, GIVES OTHER USEFUL ASPECTS OF EGAM'S OPERATIONS.BEAUDRY

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